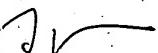


I. REMARKS

The Examiner has made a restriction between Group I (claims 1-5) and Group II (claim 6). The Applicants elect to continue prosecution of claims 1-5 in this application. Nevertheless, it is noted that claim 6 is dependent on claim 1. Thus, claim 6 is withdrawn from prosecution.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for a one month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

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